

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1045

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cody Atkinson, 2012 Nestlé Waters 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cody Atkinson is one such exceptional student who was recently named the 2012 Nestlé Waters 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cody has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Nestlé Waters is a strong believer in educational excellence and being a good neighbor and steward of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Nestlé Waters 'Every Drop Counts' academic and service scholarship programs were created to support these values by investing in Macon and Lewis County seniors who are committed to the future of natural sciences and have demonstrated excellence in education and service; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Nestlé Waters in Tennessee created the 'Every Drop Counts' scholarship, providing \$2,500 to a graduating senior at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, the winner, who is selected by the school, must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be accepted to attend a two-year or four-year accredited college or university with the intention of studying earth/environmental sciences; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Atkinson has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.66; and

WHEREAS, Cody has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Atkinson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he plans to pursue a degree in wildlife management; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Cody Atkinson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the Lewis County High School 2012 Nestlé Waters 'Every Drop Counts' Scholarship Award Winner, Cody Atkinson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.